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Title: Reported handing over of National Instruments, a PSU, to Jadavpur University.

DR. SUJAN CHAKRABORTY (JADAVPUR): Mr. Speaker, Sir, you must also be knowing that the National Instrument Limited is one of the very premier organisations in the country. It is having some sophisticated instruments also. It was manufacturing the end products which were getting used by our nationally acclaimed organisations also. Now, the National Instrument Limited is almost on the verge of closure. Functionally, it is closed.

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* Not Recorded.

You also know, Sir, that the area is basically the education hub in Kolkata where the Jadavpur University, the Central Glass Ceramic Research Institute, the Institute of Chemical Biology are also situated in the same area. So, in such a condition, the National Instrument Limited should also be gainfully used by the Government also.

The Jadavpur University, which is one of the very important Universities in the country, has approached the Ministry saying that the NIL could properly be used and utilised by the University for its academic and research purposes. It has already approached the Government of India, the Ministry of Industry. The West Bengal Government has also approached the Centre.

MR. SPEAKER: What is your proposal?

DR. SUJAN CHAKRABORTY : I do propose that the Government of India, Ministry of Industry should take proper steps so that the NIL can really be gainfully used by the Jadavpur University for the benefit and interest of education in the State.

MR. SPEAKER: I am conscious that today is the World Water Day. But by merely pressurising me, you cannot do anything.